

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF[261]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 15.104 and 15.106, the Iowa Department of Economic Development hereby adopts amendments to Chapter 109, “Targeted Industries Career Awareness Fund,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments expand the definition of eligible applicants and provide additional details about the application review process, including information about the minimum score required for an application to be considered for funding.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on August 13, 2008, as **ARC 7066B**. A public hearing was held on September 3, 2008, to receive comments about the proposed amendments. No comments were received. The final amendments are identical to the proposed amendments.

The Iowa Economic Development Board adopted these amendments on September 18, 2008.

These amendments will become effective on November 12, 2008.

These amendments are intended to implement 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 122.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Strike “HF829” wherever it appears in **261—Chapter 109** and insert “ch122” in lieu thereof.

ITEM 2. Amend rule 261—109.6(82GA,ch122) as follows:

261—109.6(82GA,ch122) Eligible applicants. Eligible applicants must be industry ~~association groups~~ associations, educational institutions or associations and their industry partners in the targeted industries with efforts or initiatives for a statewide ~~educational and public~~ educational/public awareness ~~campaign~~ campaign(s) to inform students, parents and educators about career opportunities within the targeted industries.

ITEM 3. Adopt the following new subrule 109.8(8):

109.8(8) Review. Applications will be reviewed in the order received by the department. The board may approve, defer or deny each application for financial assistance, based on the availability of funds. To be considered for funding, an application must receive a minimum score of 65 out of a possible 100 points and meet all other eligibility criteria specified in these rules.

ITEM 4. Amend **261—Chapter 109**, implementation sentence, as follows:

These rules are intended to implement 2007 Iowa Acts, ~~House File 829~~ chapter 122.

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